

I am writing to urge to you to stop phone companies from imposing misleading charges on my monthly phone bill so I can truly compare prices of phone services. I support the petition filed by the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates. Many consumers feel as I do -- annoyed with a long list of new charges and frustrated with trying to compare prices when shopping for telecommunications service. Phone bills should be truthful, easy to read and easy to understand. Because this practice is tolerated by the FCC, long distance and wireless phone companies are able to hide the true cost of service. The FCC should immediately grant the NASUCA petition to * investigate carrier practices related to line item charges on bills for wireline and wireless phone service; * declare certain practices in violation on the Commission's "Truth in Billing" Order and * prohibit carriers from imposing separate monthly fees, line items or surcharges unless expressly mandated by law or the charge is expressly authorized by a governmental authority. The charges tacked on by phone companies is outrageous, and I have no control. Please help. Sincerely, Jeff Day 22691 Baltar Mission Viejo, CA 92691 (949) 929-9227